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In re Application of

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For:

PROCESS FOR OBTAINING TRANSGENIC PLANTS WHICH HAVE AN

IMPROVED CAPACITY FOR THE UPTAKE OF NUTRIENTS AND

TOLERANCE TO TOXIC COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE PRESENT IN THE

SOIL

Washington, D.C. 20231

Request for Third Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents GROUP 3600

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request third month extension of time for responding to the Communication mailed February 1, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants previously requested and paid for a Twomonth extension of time with payment of the third month. The period is extended up to and including August 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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